GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Education Secretaries of the States, representatives of the Universities Grants Commission, AICTE and the organisations of private colleges was held in Delhi in December, 2004 in order to rationalise the fee determination and admission procedures and to put a check on arbitrary approach of the private colleges;

(b) if so, the details of suggestions and recommendations made in the said meeting;

(c) whether in view of various orders of Supreme Court, the Government proposes to make any new law on fees determination and admission procedures; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. A. A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. A meeting to discuss the issues was held on 14.12.2004 with a vide cross-section of stakeholders, like management of private professional institutions, eminent academics, university representatives and representatives of State Governments. Among the various suggestions that emerged, a significant one was that there was a need for a Central Legislation having comprehensive provisions to regulate fee and admission procedure in private professional educational institutions.

A draft bill, in this regard, has been prepared for vetting by the concerned Departments and subsequent circulation among stakeholders and all the State Governments to elicit their views for eliminating, arbitrariness and malpractices in private professional educational institutions.